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|  |                | Attorney's Docket Number |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 |                | 056258-5112              |
| International Application. No.   |                | U.S. Application No.     |
| International Application. No.   International Filing Date   |                | Priority Date Claimed    |
| PCT/GB04/001196  | March 19, 2004 | March 24, 2003           |
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**Title of Invention: SILYLATED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS****Applicants For EO/EO/US: David John MOODY, Paul McCORMAC and Sarah Anne BARRON**

Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
13.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14.  A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14.  Other items or information: a. PCT/RO/101, b. PCT/ISA/220

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16.  The following fees are submitted:  
**Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

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| <b>NATIONAL STAGE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> |  | <b>\$300.00</b> |
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

20  30 months from the earliest claimed priority date

(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

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| Claims   | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate       |
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| Total Claims   | 17-20 =      | 0            | X \$50.00  |
| Independent Claims   | 6-3 =        | 3            | X \$200.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)  |              |              | + \$360.00 |
| Application Size Fee - \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100   |              |              |            |
| Search Fee   |              |              | \$500.00   |
| Examination Fee  |              |              | \$200.00   |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>   |              |              |            |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable.  |              |              |            |
| Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)  |              |              |            |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |              |              |            |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than   |              |              |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)). |              |              |            |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |              |              |            |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)).   |              |              |            |
| The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet   |              |              |            |
| (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |              |              |            |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |              |              |            |
| Amount to be refunded  |              |              |            |
| Amount to be charged   |              |              |            |

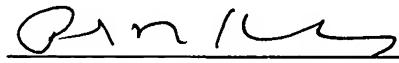
- a.  A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$1,960.00
- c.  Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Date: September 22, 2005

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